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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yoshinori NAKAYAMA
Serial No.: 09/879,954
Filed: June 14, 2001
For: SCHEDULE RETRIEVAL METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
SCHEDULES AND SCHEDULE SERVER APPARATUS WITH
MULTISTAGEOUS IDLE-TIME RETRIEVAL MEANS
Group: 3628
Examiner: Nga Nguyen

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 16, 2005

Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.